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**Re: United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/280,020**  
**Applicant: John Dupre**  
**Title: Treatment of Diabetes**

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**COMMENTS:**

RE : U.S. Patent Application Sr. No: 09/250,020

Title : Treatment of Diabetes

Applicant : John Dupre

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of November 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.